

SPECTACULAR DRIVE MADE BY THE ITALIAN TROOPS

Against the Austro-German Lines in the Mountain Region of Northern Italy

CAPTURED STRONG POSITIONS, OVER 1,500 MEN

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Notwithstanding the fact that deep snows still cover the ground, the Italians have carried out successfully a spectacular drive against the Austro-German lines in the mountain region of northern Italy and captured strong positions and more than 1,500 men.

The blow was delivered on the Asiago plateau sector and the enemy positions were penetrated with great ease, despite strong counter-attacks, in which the Austro-Germans were repulsed with heavy casualties.

The Berlin war office in admitting the reverse to the Teutonic allied line, asserts that the Italians repeatedly tried to bring up reinforcements in order to break through the hill region, but the breaches they had made in the enemy front, but that their efforts failed and that 350 Italians were killed.

Airplanes Aided the Italians.

That airplanes aided materially in the fighting, full details of which have yet been received, is indicated in the Italian official communication, which asserts that during the progress of the battle the enemy lost twelve aircraft.

The victory of the Italians at this particular point is of considerable significance because of the fact that lately, since the enemy's strong attempt to break through from the hill region to the Venetian plain failed around Monte Tomba and sectors west, the Austro-Germans have been bringing up reinforcements in order to break through to a further series of attacks to reach the lowlands around Bassano and Vicenza.

Aside from this battle no important infantry operations have been recorded, although the Germans have been operating with the effort to secure a somewhat extensive scale on the Arzani front and have carried out raiding operations on several other sectors of Field Marshal Haig's line.

Monday Night's Air Raid on England.

Monday night's air raid, the first of the year, on London and adjacent territory, resulted in the largest casualty list of any raid since that of June 13 last. The total casualties were 169 killed and 47 injured. Forty-six of the latter were wounded.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE UNDER FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

It Will Receive Reports on Each Individual Purchase or Sale.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Foreign exchange transactions under regulations announced today by Secretary McAdoo are placed strictly under the supervision of the Federal Reserve Board, which will license dealers through federal reserve banks and receive reports periodically on each individual purchase or sale. In this way the government seeks to insure that no credits go to assist any enemy interests, and to provide a well organized method for feeding the policy of the foreign exchange trade.

The regulations were signed by President Wilson under authority of the espionage and trading with the enemy acts.

Dealers in foreign exchange or securities for foreign correspondents are required to obtain certification certificates by applying to the federal reserve bank of the district, and are to be grouped in the federal reserve banks to the nature of their business. Customers of these dealers then are to sign a statement for each purchase or sale, showing full particulars of the transaction, and to file the statement with the federal reserve bank.

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The people are living in temporary shacks or tents. The Red Cross concentration camp a mile outside the city is furnishing food, clothing and shelter.

Sanitary conditions are bad, but there has been no serious sickness. The water supply is interrupted. Martial law is in force. The food on hand is sufficient for present needs.

DEPUTY DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONER

P. O. Daniels of Middletown Has Been Appointed.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 29.—It was announced that P. O. Daniels of Middletown has been appointed deputy dairy and food commissioner by Governor Marcus H. Holcomb. He takes the place left vacant by the recent advancement to commissioner of Thomas H. Holt, of Southington, who succeeded the late Frank H. Stadtmueller.

Cable Paragraphs

Italy's Fifth National Loan. Rome, Monday, Jan. 28.—The subscription during the first eleven days of the fifth national loan for Italy's fifth national loan, amounted to 2,555,000,000 lire. Of this amount, 1,550,000,000 was in cash.

Armed Escort Vessel Torpedoed.

London, Jan. 29.—The admiralty announced that the armed escort vessel Mechanician was torpedoed and stranded in the English channel Jan. 20 and has become a total wreck. Twenty officers and 122 men of the crew were lost.

15TH ANNUAL BANQUET OF M'KINLEY ASSOCIATION.

Albert J. Bailey Elected Member of Executive Committee.

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 29.—"A wall of fire" was the theme of the 15th annual banquet of the M'KINLEY ASSOCIATION, held at the Hotel Hamilton here last night. The banquet was a grand affair, with a large attendance of members and guests.

From this time on, said Senator Harding, "the man who cloaks himself in the habiliments of American citizenship and feeds himself on American can opportunity must be an American, heart and soul. There are no impudent Americans in our midst who ought to be considered as Americans by the authorities. I declare of my own opinion here and now that the man who takes advantage of American hospitality and throws a bomb for the destruction of human life or casts a firebrand into the heart of a community, is a traitor to the American cause."

The other speakers were Governor Marcus H. Holcomb and Lieutenant Governor George W. Kett. The banquet was a grand affair, with a large attendance of members and guests.

REGISTRATION OF WOMEN FOR WORK ON FARMS

Is Planned by the Department of Labor for the Coming Year.

Washington, Jan. 29.—National registration of women available for work on farms is planned by the department of labor as one of the advance steps to be taken to secure a sufficient number of farm labor for every section of the country during the coming season.

The department, chief of the division of farm service, announced today that every effort would be made to meet the expected shortage of farm labor by a plan to mobilize the available women and women in every section of the country. Heavy snows in the middle west, he said, would make it difficult to get the women to the farms, and the department was planning to meet the shortage by a plan to mobilize the available women and women in every section of the country.

GLASS FOUND IN JELLY

JARS AT TERRYVILLE.

It Is Supposed to Have Caused Illness of Two Children.

Terryville, Conn., Jan. 29.—The illness of two children has led to the discovery that a jelly being sold here in jars is contaminated with glass. Dr. A. A. Dewey was called today to attend the children and found that they had been eating jelly from jars. The jelly was found to contain glass fragments.

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PART GYROSCOPE PLAYS IN CONTROLLING TORPEDOES

Detailed in Trial of Paul C. H. Hennig in Federal Court in Brooklyn.

New York, Jan. 29.—Ensign Joseph A. Flynn, who said he had spent seven of the twelve years of his service in the United States navy in the study and operation of torpedoes, detailed the part the gyroscope plays in controlling the course, when called as a witness today in the case of Paul C. H. Hennig, former subject of Germany, on trial in the federal court in Brooklyn.

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WORE RED CARNATIONS ON M'KINLEY DAY

Chief Justice White and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.

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TRAGIC HAPPENINGS ON A SWEDISH STEAMER.

Arrived in Port With Captain Missing, First Officer and Steward Dead.

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 29.—With the captain missing and the first officer and steward dead, a Swedish steamer arrived in port today. The ship was found to be in a state of emergency.

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To Register youths 21 Since June 5

PLAN IS PROPOSED BY THE WAR DEPARTMENT

TO HOLD NEW DRAWING FOR 48-HOUR PERIOD

No Deliveries to Office Buildings, Stores and Factories—Order Applies to Factories With War Contracts.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Expansion of America's fighting forces beyond the present strength depends upon such factors as the rapidity of mobilization, the situation, Secretary Baker said tonight in disclosing that the war department has not fixed a date for another draft, or even determined how many new men shall be called. When Mr. Baker told the senate military committee yesterday the United States would have a half million men in France early this year, and in all a million and a half could go across if ships could be found to carry them, he referred to the divisions now in training camps and those already in Europe. Future developments will decide what additional forces will be sent.

BUT FEW TOWNS WITH COAL ENOUGH FOR TWO WEEKS

Seizure of Coal in Waterbury for Domestic Purposes Has Been Sanctioned.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 29.—A statement issued by Fuel Administrator Thomas W. Russell says that there are but two or three towns in Connecticut with coal enough to last two weeks, that many have no coal and more war supplies are needed. The shore line trolley company has fuel for but two days.

The administrator states that while some factories have enough coal to last for months, others have only sufficient for 48 hours.

He says that there are 500 cars of coal held up at New York, all destined to Connecticut points, and west of there as many more.

BOLSHEVISTI RUNNING RIOTOUS IN SIBERIA

Wrecking of Buildings, Fighting and Robbery Are General.

Harbin, Manchuria, Jan. 29.—Twenty-two persons were killed in a fight at Tomsk, Siberia, today, according to a meeting of workmen's and soldiers' delegates. Despatches received from Vladivostok, in Siberia, and captured by the Bolsheviks, say that the Bolsheviks have wrecked the local assembly and that fighting and robbery are general.

GERMAN TRADES UNIONS DEMAND PEACE REPLY

A Definite Statement of Germany's War Aims in the West.

London, Jan. 29.—The Korrespondenzblatt, the organ of the General Commission of Trades Unions of Germany, says that the German government has a definite statement of Germany's war aims in the west.

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FOOD SAVING BY VOLUNTARY RATIONING

Honor System Established by Wealthy Women of New York City.

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ANOTHER AIR RAID OVER EASTERN ENGLAND.

It Is Reported That Bombs Have Been Dropped in Outskirts of London.

London, Jan. 29, 12.48 a. m.—Another hostile air raid over eastern England began at 9.30 o'clock last night and up to the present hour is still in progress, according to an official communication just issued. None of the enemy machines has as yet been able to penetrate the London defenses, although there are reports that bombs have been dropped in the outskirts of the city.

TARIFF INCREASE OF 15 CENTS A TON ON COAL

Has Been Authorized by Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Filing of tariffs providing for increases of 15 cents a ton on coal from points in the United States and Canada was authorized today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. This follows the action of the Canadian public utility commission in approving such an increase.

GEN. WOOD WAS HIT BY A FRAGMENT OF A GUN

Which Burst While Being Tested—Injuries Are Not Serious.

Paris, Jan. 29.—Brief details of the wounding of Major General Leonard Wood, of the United States army, while on a visit to the French front, have been received. General Wood was hit by a fragment of a gun which burst while being tested. His injuries, which are confined to the left arm, are not considered serious, but he was brought to a hospital here.

Climax of Shortage of Fuel in Boston

ORDER RESTRICTING DISTRIBUTION OF COAL

Boston, Jan. 29.—Because of the acute fuel shortage here the Boston fuel committee tonight issued an order to restrict coal distribution, distribution of coal to office buildings, stores and factories for a period of 48 hours, beginning at 4 a. m. tomorrow. The order applies to factories with war contracts as well as to those without.

Many of these plants have sufficient fuel only for a day on hand. The committee explained that they could remain open and as long as their supply of coal holds out. The order does not prohibit the use of wood. Most of the large department stores, it is understood, have fuel enough for a few more days.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC IN TORONTO WAS PRACTICALLY TIED UP MONDAY

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Mayor Hylan, in a letter to Murray Hubert, commissioner of docks and ferries requested that the use of state barge canals be carried out to the fullest extent as failure to do so is a public scandal.

The eloquence of Louis Burlingame, formerly manager of the Empire Hotel, Syracuse, and Miss June Morgan, a belle of Utica, ended behind prison bars at Rochester. Burlingame is accused of stealing \$250 from his employer.

Iowa, the first state to report in the drive for a voluntary enrollment of 250,000 shipbuilders, informed the department of labor tonight that 700 men signed up the opening day of the three weeks' campaign. The enrollment was more than 8 per cent. of Iowa's quota.

Lieutenant George H. Morse, Jr., United States Marine Corps, was reported shot through the hip by a native near La Romana, Santo Domingo, in a despatch received at the navy department. The wound is not regarded as serious. Lieutenant Morse's father, George H. Morse, lives at Brooklyn, Mass.

Vatican Compiling a White Book. Rome, Monday, Jan. 29.—The Vatican, according to the report here, is compiling a White Book, containing the diplomatic documents from the beginning of the war.

Condensed Telegrams

All the Brooklyn high schools have closed and will remain closed for the rest of the week.

Leander Richardson, a well-known writer on theatrical subjects, is dying in New York of pneumonia.

One heat prostration was reported in Savannah when the temperature took a sudden trend upward.

An American patrol boat was reported to the Navy Department ashore on a rock in European waters.

The casualties of the British army last week totaled 8,558 men. Out of this number only five officers were killed.

Police Commissioner Enright, of New York, appointed Mrs. Ellen O'Grady as fifth deputy police commissioner.

Two airplanes collided in midair at North Island, San Diego, at a height of 300 feet, crashing to earth. The pilots were killed.

An engineer organization for the operation of tanks with the American army in France, is being formed at Camp Upton, N. Y.

According to word received at Amsterdam from Bremen eight German vessels were lost in a fire in a shipyard near that city.

A London report announces that 32 enemy airplanes and five balloons were brought down during the month of November.

Railway traffic in Toronto was practically tied up Monday and a blizzard is expected to demoralize all railway service in the province.

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AT LEAST SIX WEEKS BEFORE TRAFFIC WILL BE NORMAL

Priority Probably Will Continue to be Given to Food and Fuel for Many Weeks

BAD WEATHER HAMPERED FREIGHT MOVEMENT

Washington, Jan. 29.—Freight congestion on eastern railroads probably cannot be cleaned up before the middle of latter part of March, railroad administration officials announced tonight. Bad weather this week has provided the culminating misfortune on which is based the conviction that it will take at least six weeks more to get traffic moving normally through rail arteries.

Even without the expected thaw which may give rivers dooming above their banks, officials say recovery from the unprecedented period of blizzard weather would be slow. Floods would make conditions worse. Preparations have been made to fight high waters which are feared throughout the east and which have already developed in the mountains of Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky, with serious consequences to coal production and transportation.

Because of this situation, with the railroad and fuel administrations are planning a continuance of unusual measures to keep coal moving to consuming points. It was said today that priority probably would continue to be given fuel for many weeks, and that general freight would have to take its chances in moving. Officials have similar preference and necessary materials and supplies for war manufacturing are to be processed under the preference system. Traffic soliciting agents are to be dropped as fast as railroads can arrange the change in business system, or will be transferred to other work.

Demurrage Rates Modified.

The railroad administration today decided to modify the drastic demurrage regulations put into effect last week by restoring the so-called average settlement for cars held for unloading only, and by reducing rates after the two days' free time to \$7 a day for three days, \$10 a day for four days, and \$12 a day for five days. By the average agreement if a consignee unloads a car within a day, for instance, he receives credit for one day balance of his free time and pays demurrage only on the aggregate balance for all cars. An order embodying the new rules probably will be issued tomorrow.

Word reached railroad headquarters today that railroads already have taken steps to discharge a number of attorneys maintained in various localities, where the need for them is small, in compliance with Director General McAdoo's order. Employees holding "business agents" but actually serving as lobbyists before state legislatures, also are among those whose dismissal is looked for. Traffic soliciting agents will be dropped as fast as railroads can arrange the change in business system, or will be transferred to other work.

FLOOD WARNINGS ISSUED FOR EASTERN KENTUCKY

Waters Are Rising in the Cumberland, Kentucky and Big Sandy and Other Streams.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 29.—Flood warnings, issued by the Louisville water bureau last night for eastern Kentucky, were followed today by reports of rising waters in the Cumberland, Kentucky, Big Sandy and other streams. Damage in the aggregate, while considerable, largely was confined to farm houses and the flooding of low-lying portions of valleys.

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